

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following on page 1 between the title and line 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Please insert on page 1, between lines 4 and 5:

2. Discussion of the Background

Please insert the following on page 4, between lines 23 and 24:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 26 to page 5, line 2 as follows:

This problem is solved by an allocation method of allocating transmission resources to a plurality of communications between a base station and a plurality of mobile terminals, according to which, for a communication with a given mobile terminal, ~~it selects~~ a resource allocation criterion is selected from amongst a plurality of predetermined allocation criteria, the selection of the said criterion being made using a quantity characteristic of the propagation losses between the said mobile terminal and the base station.

Please insert the following on page 5, between lines 26 and 27:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following on page 6, between lines 5 and 6:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS